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Applicant	:	Khandros et al.	
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the final Office Action of May 2, 2006, the shorted statutory period for response to which ends after August 2, 2006, Applicants respond as follows:

The **Claims** are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. (No claims are amended added or newly canceled.)

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.